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a display to display, as a viewing program, a program of a minor channel received through said selected RF channel corresponding to the major channel number selected by the user, and to display minor channel numbers received through said major channel.--

REMARKS

Prior to examination, approval and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 are now pending in this application, claims 7, 9 through 12 and 14 have been amended and claims 17 and 18 have been newly added in this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 17 and 18 are apparatus claims corresponding to method claims 1 and 7, respectively. Further, the claims have been amended hereby to improve form, without changing the substance of the claims. No new matter has been added. Approval and entry of the changes to the claims are respectfully requested.

FIGS. 1 and 6 of the drawings have been amended hereby, in accordance with the attached Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to the Drawings, filed concurrently herewith, to correct minor informalities noted therein. More specifically, FIG. 1 has been amended to add reference numeral "136" referring to the bus shown in FIG. 1. This change is consistent with the application specification, e.g., page 7, line 16. Further, FIG. 6 has been amended to change "PRE-SSED?" in steps 400 and 408, to --PRESSED?--. No new matter has been added. Approval and entry of the drawing changes are respectfully solicited.

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The specification has been amended hereby to place the application in preferred U.S. format and to improve form. No new matter has been added. Approval and entry of the changes to the specification are respectfully requested.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested. Should there be any questions to correct formal matters, it is urged that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his convenience for a telephone interview to expedite and complete prosecution.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16-1.17 to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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